

PRIVATE LAND CLAIMS IN NEW MEXICO.

LETTER

FROM

THE ACTING SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

TRANSMITTING

A letter from the surveyor general of New Mexico relative to the numbering of certain private land claims.

FEBRUARY 6, 1861.—Referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims, and ordered to be printed.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, February 5, 1861.

SIR: Referring to a communication, dated the 11th ultimo, with which the papers relating to certain private land claims in New Mexico were transmitted to the House of Representatives, I have now the honor to enclose a letter of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and accompanying papers, in regard to the numbering of the claims of Gervacio Noland and Serafin Ramirez.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

MOSES KELLY,
Acting Secretary.

Hon. WM. PENNINGTON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

GENERAL LAND OFFICE,
January 31, 1861.

SIR: Herewith I have the honor to lay before you a letter, mailed November 26, 1860, from the surveyor general of New Mexico, with an exhibit of corrected list of private land claims approved by William Pelham, late surveyor general of New Mexico.

The claims of Gervacio Noland and Serafin Ramirez were submit-

ted to the department, with my letter of the 29th ultimo, numbered by the surveyor general as Nos. 9 and 70, respectively, which, according to his letter herewith, should be numbered 39 and 40.

The object of this communication is to respectfully request that you cause the accompanying papers to be laid before Congress for its action upon those claims, and that the same may be designated as numbers 39 and 40, respectively.

With great respect, your obedient servant,

JOS. L. WILSON,
Commissioner.

MOSES KELLY, Esq.
Acting Secretary of the Interior.

SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
New Mexico, November —, 1860.

SIR: Your letter of the 24th October last has been received in relation to the claims of Gervacio Noland and Serafin Ramirez, and in reply to your inquiry, why I designated the claim of Gervacio Noland as No. 9, I will state that this claim is registered on the Docket Book as No. 9, and that I overlooked to place it upon the corrected list; thus it was that I made the error.

I have the honor herewith to transmit to your office a synoptical exhibit and brief of both of these cases, Gervacio Noland, No. 39, and Serafin Ramirez, No. 40, agreeing with the corrected list.

I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

A. P. WILBAR,
Surveyor General.

Hon. JOS. WILSON,
Commissioner General Land Office, Washington, D. C.

Addition to corrected list of private land claims confirmed by Hon. Wm. Pelham, surveyor general of New Mexico.

No.	Name of grantee.	No. of docs.	Description of documents composing claim, and remarks.
39	Gervacio Noland...	11	1, grant—Spanish; 2, grant—translation; 3, notice; 4, assent of original settlers of Lo de Mora; 5, conveyance, (1)—Spanish; 6, conveyance, (1)—translation; 7, conveyance, (2)—Spanish; 8, conveyance, (2)—translation; 9, brief of claimants; 10, testimony; 11, report. Approved and transmitted to department September 15, 1860.
40	Serafin Ramirez ---	6	1, notice—Spanish; 2, notice—translation; 3, grant—Spanish; 4, grant—translation; 5, testimony; 6, report. Approved and transmitted to department September 15, 1860.